

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Eming et al.	)	Att. Dkt.: <b>3030-101</b>
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Appl. No.: 10/506,893	)	Examiner: Saoud, Christine J.
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I.A. Filing date: March 6, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1647

For: ***PROTEOLYSIS RESISTANT ACTIVE VEGF***

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.